



Docket No.: 1460.1032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi ONO, et al.

Serial No. 10/036,538

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 4896

Filed: January 7, 2002

Examiner: CURS, NATHAN M

For: WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND SIGNAL CONVERSION
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 13, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 13, 2007, which (being a Saturday and Monday, January 15, 2007 being a holiday) renders this Amendment timely filed as of January 16, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.